# **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DISPOSITION SHEET

DATE:

February 23, 2016

File No .:

IV2375584

FROM:

ERIC G. PARRA, CHIEF

CUSTODY DIVISION

GENERAL POPULATION

TO:

DONNIE L. MAULDIN, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: ALEXANDER J. DOEVE #

**DEPUTY SHERIFF** MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL

Upon consideration of the facts developed in this investigation, I have determined that Subject Doeve be DISCHARGED for the reasons set forth in the attached documentation. This decision may be reconsidered based on the employee's response.

ERIC G. PARRA, CHIEF

2/23/2016

CASE REVIEWED BY PANEL MEMBERS

RICHARD J. BARRANTES, ASSISTANT SHERIFF

Date

TODD S. ROGERS, ASSISTANT SHERIFF

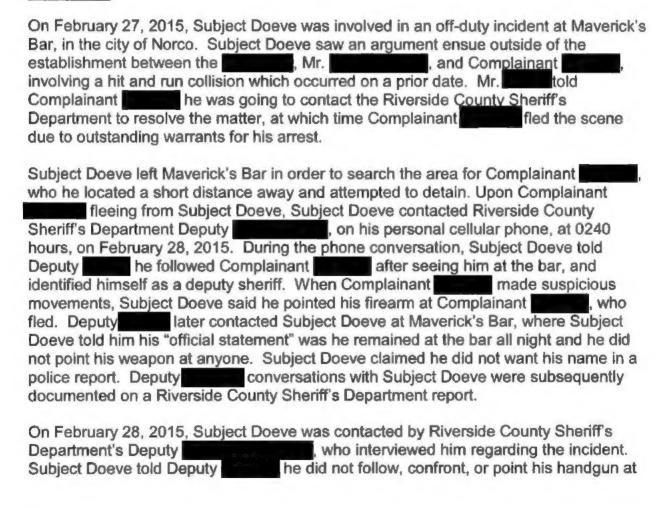
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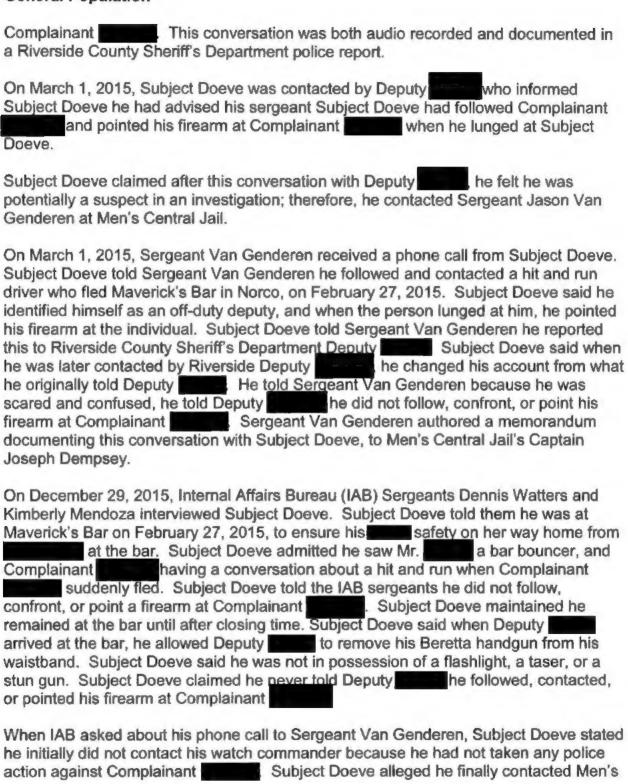
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- c. Stating that the information in Sergeant Van Genderen's report is inaccurate, and/or that he never told Sergeant Van Genderen he gave a different statement because he was scared.
- 3. That in violation of the Manual of Policy and Procedures Section 3-01/050.30, Off-Duty Incidents, on or about February 27, 2015 and/or February 28, 2015, Subject Doeve was involved in an off-duty incident where he took police action, involving another law enforcement agency and failed to report that incident to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department until March 1, 2015.

### SUMMARY



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Central Jail and spoke to Sergeant Van Genderen because of the information he was provided by Deputy , who claimed he reported Subject Doeve's police actions to

a Riverside County Sheriff's Department sergeant. Subject Doeve said at no time did he tell Sergeant Van Genderen he followed, confronted, or pointed his firearm at Complainant Subject Doeve also denied he told Sergeant Van Genderen he changed his story when he spoke to Deputy because he was scared.

### **Discipline Assessment**

The Department's Guidelines for Discipline lists the following analogous misconduct with associated disciplinary penalties:

Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders

False Statements

General Behavior

Discharge
5-15 days

Professional Conduct – Core Values Written to Discharge

Reporting Information 3-10 days
Off-Duty Incidents 3-10 days

Making False Statements during Departmental 25 days to Discharge

Internal Investigations

Obstructing an Investigation Discharge

# **Assessment of Aggravating and Mitigating Factors**

#### Severity of Infraction

Members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department have a duty and responsibility to cooperate and provide truthful information during both criminal and administrative investigations. Subject Doeve's lack of credibility and display of unsound judgment falls well below the standard of a deputy sheriff employed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Personnel who act in this fashion only erode the public's trust and expose the Department to undue civil liability.

#### Aggravating Factors and Mitigating Factors

Subject Doeve knowingly provided false and misleading statements to Riverside County Sheriff's Department personnel during the course of their investigation. Subject Doeve made false statements during a Departmental Internal Affairs investigation. Subject Doeve was involved in an off-duty incident where he took police action, involving another law enforcement agency and failed to report the incident until March 1, 2015.

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## Intent, Truthfulness and Acceptance of Responsibility

Based on the investigation, it appears Subject Doeve followed Complainant pointed his firearm at him, and then made false/misleading statements to Deputies and during the Riverside County Sheriff's Department criminal investigation. Furthermore, Subject Doeve failed to notify the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department regarding this off-duty incident. During the IAB investigation, Subject Doeve again made conflicting and misleading statements. Subject Doeve failed to take responsibility during the criminal and administrative investigations and in doing so, brought discredit upon himself and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

### Degree of Culpability

The misconduct was committed solely by Subject Doeve.

### Disciplinary History



## **Disposition**

Based upon the foregoing assessment of the severity of the infraction and the aggravating factors, the following disposition is the recommended penalty, subject to revision upon receiving Subject Doeve's response or grievance:

<u>X</u>	Discharge
	Reduction in Rank
	Suspension with loss of pay and benefits for_days

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Written Reprimand
No discipline recommended

### INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

### INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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ALEXANDER J. DOEVE,

DEI OII, W	
DATE(S) / TIME OF INCIDENT: FEBRUARY 27, 2015, 2241 HOL	JRS
ALLEGATIONS:	
On February 27, 2015, Subject Alexander Doeve was involved in an Norco, CA. He failed to report the incident to the Department, until alleged Subject Doeve made false statements to the Riverside Cou Department during their investigation regarding the incident.	March 1, 2015. It is
SYNOPSIS:	
Subject Alexander Doeve was at Maverick's Bar, located at 3841 O Norco, CA, on February 27, 2015. The of Maverick's Bar, W became aware that Witness was at the bar. Witness Witness and one of his security personnel, Witness to obtain insurance information.	itness collided with the scene.
Witnesses , and walked outside near Witne vehicle. Witness did not believe Witness provided a identification and insurance information. He informed Witness call the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Witness flet there was a warrant for his arrest. Subject Doeve was not involved between Witnesses and but saw Witness for	he intended to ed on foot because in the discussion

physical confrontation between any of the witnesses.

SUBJECT:

Later that evening, Witness told Riverside County Sheriff's Department Deputy he was confronted by Subject Doeve on a hillside after he fled Maverick's Bar. Subject Doeve shined a light in his face, identified himself as law enforcement, and displayed a Taser. Witness told Riverside County Sheriff's Department Deputy

time Subject Doeve pointed a handgun at his head, causing him to flee. According to

confronted him, and there was never any physical contact between them.

he did not believe Subject Doeve was a deputy and walked toward him, at which

Subject Doeve was approximately fifteen yards away when he

IAB Note:	Witness initially described the handgun as a silver revolver in the Riverside County Sheriff's Department report. He later described the weapon as a black semi-automatic.
Subject Doeve called hours. Subject Doe himself as a deputy Doeve interpreted it fled. Subject Doeve Subject Doeve interpreted it fled. Subject Doeve Called Hours of the fled.	heriff's Department Deputy indicated the following in a report and his personal cellular telephone on February 28, 2015, at 0240 eve told Deputy he followed Witness and identified. When Witness made a "suspicious movement," Subject as a threat, and pointed his firearm at Witness Witness ect Doeve told him Witness called Maverick's Bar and made less See Riverside County Sheriff's Department reports BIT A].
IAB Note:	Subject Doeve said he was at Maverick's Bar to ensure his wife's safety on her drive home. His wife was previously assaulted in the parking lot of Maverick's Bar. Subject Doeve obtained Witness cellular telephone number during the investigation regarding the assault.
Doeve told Deputy	his "official statement" was that he remained at the bar all int his weapon at anyone. Subject Doeve said he did not want his he report.
telephone on Febru Subject Doeve told	neriff's Department Deputy contacted Subject Doeve via ary 28, 2015, and interviewed him again regarding the incident. Deputy he did not follow, confront, or point his handgun at Deputy audio recorded this interview [EXHIBIT A].
Genderen to report located Witness regarding the traffic Witness deputy. Witness issued Beretta at his	Subject Doeve contacted Men's Central Jail Sergeant Van an off-duty incident. Subject Doeve told Sergeant Van Genderen he in an attempt to convince him to exchange information collision. Subject Doeve told Sergeant Van Genderen he contacted short distance from Maverick's Bar, and identified himself as a lunged at him, and Subject Doeve pointed his Department m. Subject Doeve told Sergeant Van Genderen he reported his County Sheriff's Department Deputy on the night the
(Riverside County S told the second dep Doeve told Sergean because he was sca	told Sergeant Van Genderen he was contacted by a second deputy theriff's Department Deputy the day after the incident. He uty he had not followed or pointed his firearm at anyone. Subject t Van Genderen he changed his story with the second deputy ared and confused. See memorandum from Sergeant Van n Joseph Dempsey [EXHIBIT B].

IAB Note:	Subject Doeve denied he followed, confronted, or pointed his firearm at Witness during his interview with the Internal Affairs Bureau. Subject Doeve denied he told Deputy or Sergeant Van Genderen he followed, confronted, or pointed his firearm at Witness
INVESTIGATION:	
Following is a sumi	eau investigators interviewed the below personnel and witnesses. mary of their interviews. For more information and precise wording, erbatim interview transcriptions.
Kimberly Mendoza, Maverick's Bar to e	s interviewed by IAB Sergeants Dennis Watters, # and # and part of the state of the
Witness regarding a	Witness and one of the bar's bouncers contacted Witness a previous hit and run. During the conversation, Subject Doeve saw see the location on foot. Subject Doeve was not involved in the sen the hit and run parties.
Witness af	no contact with Witness . He did not follow or confront iter he (Witness files) fled Maverick's Bar. He did not point his Subject Doeve remained at the bar until after closing.
staff, so he called F come to the bar and see Subject Doeve' identification, and a waistband. Subject type on his person. Subject Doeve did	called the bar and made threats against the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Deputy arrived, he asked to talk to Witness. When Deputy arrived, he asked to s firearm and Department identification. Subject Doeve provided his flowed Deputy to remove his Beretta from his front Doeve said he had no other firearms, Tasers, or stun guns of any He did not have a flashlight, or a light mounted on his Beretta. Not tell Deputy he followed, contacted, or pointed his firearm. Subject Doeve did not see anyone follow Witness.
Sheriff's Departmen	ect Doeve received a telephone call from a second Riverside County of the deputy (Deputy 2008). Subject Doeve told Deputy he act, or point his firearm at Witness
Doeve followed Wit Subject Doeve, who	1, 2015, Subject Doeve received a telephone call from Deputy informed him that he already advised his sergeant that Subject ness Deputy said Witness lunged at pointed his firearm at him. Deputy told Subject Doeve and not to worry about it. Subject Doeve said Deputy

potential discipline for failure to author a report regarding the allegations made by Witness
Subject Doeve said he never told Riverside County Sheriff's Department Deputy he followed, confronted, or pointed his firearm at Witness. Subject Doeve felt he was potentially a suspect after his conversation with Witness so he called Sergeant Van Genderen at Men's Central Jail to report Deputy inaccurate depiction of his actions. Subject Doeve said he understood the Department's policies regarding off-duty incident reporting, because he was involved in previous off-duty incidents. He did not notify the Department on the night the incident allegedly occurred because he had not taken any police action.
Subject Doeve said he never told Mens Central Jail Sergeant Van Genderen he followed, confronted, or pointed his firearm at Witness Subject Doeve denied he told Sergeant Van Genderen he changed his story when he spoke with Deputy because he was scared.
Subject Doeve said he consumed no alcohol on the night of the incident.
Sergeant Jason Van Genderen was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Dennis Watters, ####################################
Sergeant Van Genderen confirmed the memorandum he authored <b>[EXHIBIT B]</b> was an accurate representation of Subject Doeve's telephonic statement. Subject Doeve told Sergeant Van Genderen he followed and contacted a hit and run suspect after he fled Maverick's Bar in Norco, on February 27, 2015. Subject Doeve identified himself as an off-duty deputy, and, when the suspect lunged at him, he pointed his Beretta at the suspect. Subject Doeve said he reported his actions to Riverside County Sheriff's Department Deputy
Sergeant Van Genderen said Subject Doeve told him he was contacted the following day (February 28, 2015) by "Deputy (Deputy Control of the followed, confronted, or pointed his firearm at Witness in his statement to this second deputy. Subject Doeve said he changed his story with the second deputy because he was scared and confused.
Sergeant Van Genderen contacted Riverside County Sheriff's Department in an attempt to determine if Subject Doeve was identified as a suspect in a criminal case. He spoke with Riverside County Sheriff's Department Sergeant who was not able to locate any report regarding the incident. Sergeant Van Genderen did not speak with Deputies
Riverside County Sheriff's Department Deputy spoke to IAB Sergeant Watters via telephone. He confirmed there was an active internal investigation by Riverside County Sheriff's Department regarding the incident. He

Riverside County 8	In interview, and scheduled an appointment for November 18, 2015. Sheriff's Department Sergeant ordered him not to participate if the conclusion of their internal case.
Deputy that respond to this req	6, Riverside County Sheriff's Department Sergeant told the was eligible to participate in the interview. Deputy did not usest. Deputy declined to participate in the interview, but it was accurate via email [EXHIBIT C].
IAB Note:	Riverside County Sheriff's Department will not order Deputy to participate in an interview with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Internal Affairs Bureau, per Sergeant.
by IAB Sergeant D	Sheriff's Department Deputy was interviewed ennis Watters, # via telephone on November 23, 2015. He had investigation regarding the incident and summarized his interviews (HIBIT A).
Deputy <b>Control</b> co followed or chased his firearm at anyo	ontacted Subject Doeve via telephone. Subject Doeve denied he Witness from the bar. Subject Doeve said he did not point ne.
IAB Note:	Audio recordings of Deputy interviews with Subject Doeve, and interviews with Witnesses and are attached as [EXHIBIT A].
incident. Deputy conversation betwe	and obtained surveillance video of the said the video did not depict Subject Doeve involved in the een Witnesses and and it depict Subject Doeve when he fled.
IAB Note:	Deputy referred IAB investigators to Riverside County Sheriff's Department Sergeant to obtain a copy of the video. A copy of this video was not available, per Sergeant
	Witness no longer possessed the video.
Deputy was	as told the following during a conversation with Deputy
<ul> <li>Subject Doe the incident.</li> </ul>	eve called Deputy personal cellular telephone on the night of
	eve told Deputy the chased someone (Witness ), mself, and pointed his gun at him.

Subject Doeve called Deputy again, after he (Subject Doeve) spoke with Deputy on the telephone. He apologized for the incident, and told Deputy he wished to speak with Deputy again.
Deputy left a message for Subject Doeve, but his call was not returned.
Witness was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Dennis Watters, # was the owner of Maverick's Bar.
Witnesses and accommon contacted Witness regarding a hit and run in which Witness damaged Witness weeks previously. Subject Doeve does not work for him.
Witnesses , and walked to Witness whicle in the parking lot. Witness stated his intent to contact Riverside County Sheriff's Department, and Witness ran approximately one quarter mile to the east. Witness said no one chased Witness Witness watched him run until he disappeared between two commercial buildings. Witness did not see Subject Doeve follow Witness and was not present during any contact between the two.
Witness did not know if Subject Doeve was intoxicated at the time of this incident, but said he has not seen him intoxicated. Witness did not see a firearm or Taser in the possession of Subject Doeve.
Witness was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Dennis Watters, via telephone, on November 18, 2015. Witness was employed as at Maverick's Bar.
Witness recognized Witness as the person responsible for a hit and vehicle on a prior occasion. He notified Witness and then asked Witness to step outside with him. Witness met them outside and they walked to Witness vehicle in the far corner of the property.
Witness provided a false name when they exchanged information, and Witness decided to call Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Witness scaled a small fence and ran away to the east. Witness did not see anyone chase Witness
Witness asked Subject Doeve to come outside a short time later because he knew Subject Doeve was a law enforcement officer. Witness saw Subject Doeve walk in the direction Witness fled. He believed Subject Doeve went to AM/PM to obtain chewing tobacco. Witness did not know when Subject Doeve returned to the bar.

believe Subject Do	aid Subject Doeve was not employed by Maverick's Bar. He did not eve was intoxicated, and said Subject Doeve generally drinks one to the bar. Witness did not see a firearm or Taser in the ect Doeve.
	did not respond to Internal Affairs investigators written and for an interview. See letter to Witness [EXHIBIT D].
IAB Note:	Riverside County Sheriff's Department Deputy wrote in his report that Witness told him he was employed as security at Maverick's Bar. He did not see Subject Doeve follow Witness
telephone, on Nove and his bour colliding with Witne	was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Watters, # via ember 19, 2015. Witness was approached by Witness occurs when he arrived at Maverick's Bar. They accused him of sex embers we hid en a previous visit, and detained him. Subject he bar and not present for this contact.
intent to contact the	rovided his insurance information, but Witness indicated his police. Witness had a warrant, so he ran away, quarter mile to the east.
after he fled Maveri said, "Freeze, I'm g one hand, and spar dark on the hillside, bouncer at Maveric	roached Witness on a hillside, approximately ten minutes ick's Bar. Subject Doeve was approximately fifteen yards away and onna take you down, LA Sheriff's." He had a flashlight and badge in the day a Taser in the other hand. Witness said it was very but he knew it was Subject Doeve. He said Subject Doeve was a k's Bar, and he did not believe he was a police officer. Subject d in the same attire as the other bouncers; black pants, a black shirt a black hat.
toward him. Witnes	Ild Subject Doeve, "You ain't gonna take me down," and walked as was approximately ten yards away when Subject Doeve ni-automatic handgun at him. Witness program away, fell down a left leg and hand.
IAB Note:	Witness did not provide IAB Investigators with photographs of his injuries as agreed.